IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.M.JAMES

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 2006 / 17TH KARTHIKA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 6524 of 2006()

CR NO.96/2006 OF CHADAYAMANGALAM EXCISE RANGE
AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 16/10/2006 IN ORDER IN CMP.7859/2006 of J.M.F.C.-II,KOTTARAKKARA

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED 1 AND 2.

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1. MANIKUTTAN PILLAI, S/O.BALAN PILLAI,
PLAVILA VEEDU, PARAMCODU MURI,
ELAMADU VILLAGE, KOTTARAKKARA.

2. VISWANADHAN PILLAI, S/O.VELU PILLAI,
VINOD MANDIRAM, CHEPRA MURI,
ODANAVATTOM VILLAGE, KOTTARAKKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.ANIL KUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT.

STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, SRI.P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

J.M.JAMES, J.

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Dated this the 8th day of November, 2006

O R D E R

The petitioners, who are accused Nos.1 and 2, were arrested on 12/10/2006, with 7 litres of illicit arrack, by the Excise Range Officials, Chadayamangalam Excise Range, who registered C.R.No.96/2006 of that excise range, for the offence punishable under Section 8(1) and 8(2) of the Abkari Act.

2. Considering the submissions of either side, I grant bail to the petitioners and release them from jail, imposing the following conditions:-

i. Each petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/-, with two solvent sureties each for the like sum, to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate of the First Class-II, Kottarakkara.

ii. The petitioners shall report before the Investigating Officer, once in a week, on every Saturday, between 10 a.m and 11 a.m, for a period of two months, starting from 11/11/2006.

(J.M.JAMES)
Judge

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